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PLAY CHESS BY CABLE

Opening Day of the Great International Contest.

NO GAMES HAVE BEEN DECIDED YET

A Large Gathering Present at Both Ends of the Cable—Pillsbury Throws Away His Chances of Winning with Victory in Sight.

New York, March 14.—The opening day of the international chess match between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland against an American team, a contest which was played on eight boards, the moves being forwarded between this and the British end by cable, the length of the wire being 3,453 miles, was the biggest chess spectacle ever shown in this country. The handsome and beautifully decorated hall in the Bank building at Court and Rensselaer streets, Brooklyn, was the scene of action in this country. Over 1,500 spectators, including an extraordinary large number of ladies, were present during the fight. While the players were sitting on a large platform with their boards and men placed on tables in front of them, the moves made on these boards were repeated on very large giant boards which were suspended on the walls of the hall, and every spectator present had a chance of seeing the games at every stage during the progress of the fight. Most interest as a matter of course centered in the games played by Pillsbury and Showalter. It is a pity that Pillsbury threw away his chances of winning when he had the victory within easy grasp. Showalter, however, is surely going to win his game to-day when play is resumed.

Details of the Play.

First table—Pillsbury (A) vs. Blackburne (B)—queen's gambit. Thirty-five moves. Pillsbury got the best of the game in the opening and middle game and but for an ill-considered move might have won straight out. As it was he had to give up a piece and he will probably lose to-day. Second table—Burn (B) vs. Showalter (A)—queen's gambit decided. Thirty-five moves. Showalter excelled in this game by brilliant and dashing tactics, and, barring accident, he will win to-day. Third table—Burille (A) vs. Bird (B)—P-Q opening. Forty moves. This was a pretty game and full of interest, because of Bird's irregular style of play. At the call of time the game locked even. Fourth table—Tinsley (B) vs. Barry (A)—queen's gambit decided. Twenty-nine moves. This game was evenly conducted throughout, the positions being equal at adjournment last night. At the fifth table Hynes (A) and Lockwood (B) quit with honors easy, as did also Mills (B) and Hodges (A) at table six and Delmar (A) and Atkins (B) at table seven. Jackson (B) and Baird (A) who occupied table eight played a brilliant game, but Baird fell back greatly at the close and will probably lose to-day.

GREAT INTEREST IN LONDON.

Britishers Express Much Admiration for the Play of Americans.

London, March 14.—The British team, which did duty in the international chess match between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland on the one side, and the United States of America on the other, conducted their games in the Pillar hall of the Cannon street hotel in this city yesterday. The affair created the greatest interest and no end of enthusiasm. At about 2 o'clock the hall began to fill with the most notable persons known in metropolitan chess circles, the arrangements being supervised by Sir George Newnes, president of the British Chess club. Among those present were the president of the City Chess club, a good many officials of the Metropolitan, Bohemian and St. George's and other chess clubs. The friendly greeting sent over by the American team from the Brooklyn Chess club was very cordially received and much applauded when read by Sir George Newnes to a brilliant assemblage of chess experts. Sir George Newnes also announced that owing to an indisposition of the British player, E. O. Jones, E. M. Jackson would take his place on the team. Before the beginning of the match the general opinion prevailed here that the American team was decidedly stronger than the British.

Admiration for American Players.

The admiration for Showalter's brilliant and dashing attack in his game against Burn was generally shown and no end of flattering remarks were made by the spectators about the Kentuckian. Pillsbury, too, had Blackburne at his mercy and Gunsberg, who was one of those present, remarked to some other by-standers that Pillsbury had an easy win. The spectators were all the more surprised when Pillsbury later lost a most valuable piece and general regret was prevailing at this accident. Jackson's play was very much appreciated by his many friends, but speaking generally, the Britishers found it very hard work indeed to cope with the American players and they were glad when time was called half an hour earlier than originally agreed upon. Among the numerous spectators was the lord chief justice.

ROUGH VOYAGE AT SEA.

The Tramp Steamship Ithamo Puts into Port at New York for Repairs.

New York, March 14.—The British tramp steamer Ithamo, Capt. Wigzell, put into this port last evening in a battered and leaky condition, the result of encounters with terrific gales off the coast. The steamer left Baltimore on March 5 with a full cargo of Indian corn for Londonderry, Ireland. During the first days of the voyage good weather prevailed. On the 7th the wind increased to a gale and continued blowing during the 7th and 8th, until it assumed hurricane force. Capt. Wigzell was obliged to leave during the afternoon of the 8th. About 5 p. m. an enormous sea boarded the steamer over the stern smashing the ventilators and breaking in No. 3 hatch, flooding the cabin and after-hold. The waves continued to pour over the vessel fore and aft, causing her to labor and strain terribly. The vessel was at this time in lat. 39, long. 63. The seas tore away everything movable about the decks and disabled the hand-steering gear, filling the cabin with three feet of water. The Ithamo continued to labor and plunge heavily throughout the night of the 8th. At 9 p. m. another enormous sea broke over the bows, breaking the steel bulkhead under the awning, or hurricane deck, twenty-seven planks of which deck were torn up and the No. 1 hatch stove in, filling the fore hold. Rails and ventilators were carried away and the steamer was flooded between decks, doing other serious damage. About 550 bags of corn were thrown over the side to permit the pumps to free the fore hold. The gale continued to blow with unabating fury for thirty-six hours from the W. N. W. When moderating the officers were enabled to investigate the damages, which were so extensive that it was deemed best to shape the vessel's course for New York, where she arrived, passing Sandy Hook at 3 p. m. Capt. Wigzell says that a greater part of the cargo is damaged and will probably be discharged.

FIGHT NOT OVER YET.

Opponents of the Raines Bill Endeavoring to Secure Its Veto.

Albany, March 14.—Mayor John Boyd Thatcher of Albany is putting forth strenuous efforts to prevent Gov. Morton from signing the Raines bill, and he has addressed telegrams to the mayors of the various cities in this state urging them to appeal to the governor that the bill be referred to the various cities for public hearings and action by the various cities before he attaches his signature and makes the bill a law. Gov. Morton has ten days in which to sign or veto the bill. As two Sundays are not counted he need not act until the 23rd inst., the day after the state convention of the republicans meets. Statutory Revision Commissioner Lincoln, who also acts as the governor's legal adviser, said that it would take several days to examine the constitution and laws so as to determine whether or not the Raines bill must be sent to all the cities affected by it. There are very grave doubts at present, he said, concerning the constitutionality of allowing it to be signed without first sending it to the cities for the approval of the local authorities. If it should be decided that the bill must be sent to the mayors of the cities it would certainly be returned disapproved, which would mean its defeat, as it would have to run the gauntlets of both houses again. Should this be attempted, the opposition could put up a stiffer fight, and there would be no early adjournment, even if the bill went through again. The democrats declare that the bill was passed in an unconstitutional session of the assembly and it is understood they have engaged several eminent lawyers to look up the question.

FOR MURDERING WADDELL.

Tom O'Brien, the American Buco-steerer, on Trial in Paris.

Paris, March 14.—The trial of Tom O'Brien, an American buco-steerer and all round swindler, for the murder of "Kid" Waddell, another American crook, is now being conducted here. In March last O'Brien shot Waddell at the Northern railway station in this city. Waddell was standing in the station when he was approached by O'Brien, who drew a revolver and fired several shots at him, all of them taking effect. Waddell fell to the floor and was thence removed to a hospital, where he subsequently died.

TO PUT UP FOREIGN MACHINERY

Commissioner Stump Decides To Admit the Detained English Workmen.

Washington, March 14.—Commissioner Stump has decided to admit under contract at New York, Walter Ainsworth and four other machinists from England, who have come to this country to put up new improved cotton machinery in Columbia, S. C., New Bedford, Mass., and New York city. It is stipulated that these men shall do no other kind of work.

Map Contract Cancelled.

Washington, March 14.—The secretary of the interior has cancelled the contract of Gillen & Co. of New York city for printing maps for the general land office during the year 1896 and awarded it to Friendenwald Co. of Baltimore.

OUTLOOK OF BUSINESS

No Noticeable Change in the General Situation This Week.

WAITING IS STILL THE RULE

Some Industries Reducing Prices To Effect Sales—Insurance Companies Present the Most Encouraging Side of the Situation.

New York, March 14.—Dun's weekly report of the condition of trade will, to-day, say: Waiting is still the rule. Large hope but little actual business explains the strength of some markets and the weakness of others. The feeling that the spring of 1896 ought to bring larger business will not suffice to meet expenses all the season if the larger business does not come. Thus far, there is decided increase in the demand for boots and shoes, secured by considerable concessions in price, but in other branches of business concessions are made in vain or are not made. Meanwhile, it is encouraging to know that one of the most important business interests has realized definite improvement. The insurance companies show a larger business and larger income than ever before, and also a most remarkable soundness of mortgage loans and other investments. The comparison of reports for two years is in the highest degree interesting to investors, and constitutes strong evidence of the wonderful recuperative power of the nation in spite of the general depression in business.

Prices Very Low.

Prices about February 21, were, on the whole, the lowest ever known in this country. It is especially noteworthy that prices of materials have varied quite differently from manufactured products, although in most cases the advance last fall was commenced by extraordinary uplifting of prices for materials. Thus cotton is 27.9 per cent. higher than a year ago, but cotton goods average only 10.7 per cent. Wool is but 5.3 per cent. higher than a year ago, but woolen goods are on the whole about 4 per cent. lower. Pig iron is only 17 per cent. higher than a year ago, while finished products of iron and steel average 45 per cent. higher. Boots and shoes are practically not higher than a year ago, while leather has risen 11.5 per cent., and hides at the moment are only 2.2 per cent. higher. These comparisons are important because they disclose something of the grave dislocation of prices which inadequate consumption and combinations have produced.

Boots and Shoes, Cottons and Woolens.

The boot and shoe manufacturers have gone out for business during the past week, and by dint of reducing prices much below the parity of leather have secured quite large contracts, so that many establishments are resuming work. It is not supposed that the manufacture can be profitable at such prices, and there are many producers who do not care to get business on terms so undesirable, but competition of the greater number to secure contracts has put prices down about to the level of a year ago. Shipments from Boston are smaller than for the corresponding week in any of the past four years. Cotton goods are slowly notwithstanding recent reductions in price, and the enormous accumulation of unsold stocks causes apprehension in many quarters. In woolens the demand is very largely for low grade goods, and fierce competition affects the prices of the better grades materially. In clay worsteds the manufacture has been so far overdone that stoppage of some most important works is considered not improbable.

Iron and Steel Market.

The output of pig iron March 1 was 189,583 tons weekly, against 198,599 February 1, but the unsold stocks have risen 69,734 tons during the past month or 17,441 weekly, and the unsold stocks of the great steel companies are not included. There is every reason to believe that actual consumption is still at least 10 per cent. smaller than the production of pig, and the price of Bessemer at Pittsburg has again declined slightly to \$12.25, with exceptionally large sales even below that figure. Prices of finished product are not quotably lower, although all markets are weak in tone. The industry is waiting for a larger demand, which it is hoped may soon come to clear away the accumulation of surplus stocks.

IN HONOR OF KING OF JEWS.

Senator Peffer Wants "Resurrection Day," April 6, Made a National Holiday.

Washington, March 14.—In the senate Mr. Peffer, pop., of Kansas yesterday afternoon presented a petition from a constituent of his asking congress to make "Resurrection day," April 6, a national holiday in honor of "The King of the Jews who has always been the true friend of the United States."

Fears for Safety of a Fishing Fleet.

Halifax, N. S., March 14.—The herring cove fishing fleet, consisting of five schooners, was caught in Thursday's storm and have not yet made port. Fears are entertained for them. Each schooner contained a full crew

PATRIOT VICTORIES

Several Severe Reverses for the Government Troops.

ARMS CAPTURED; SPANIARDS KILLED

Prisoners Confined in Dungeons Inhumanly Treated by the Spaniards—Peaceful Citizens Shot and Women Assaulted.

Key West, Fla., March 14.—Private advices received in this city by the steamer Olivette from Havana, dated March 10, at Gen. Aguirre's headquarters, report a battle at the town of Jiguabo in which the rebels defeated a detachment of Spanish troops, capturing all their arms and ammunition. The insurgents under command of Major Paul Arrango captured the town of San Antonio, de Rio Blanco. At the approach of the insurgents the volunteers sent a commission to the insurgent leader offering to surrender. They delivered a big supply of war material and twenty volunteers deserted and followed the insurgents. Arrango went in the direction of the Oviedo plantation. There they were ambushed by 300 Spanish troops. A small reinforcement coming up from Maceo, they charged the troops, dislodging them, and drove them in great disorder from the field. The troops left twenty dead and the insurgents lost six killed and two wounded.

Wrecking a Government Train.

From Oviedo plantation the insurgent went in the direction of Campos de Florida, where they met a train carrying 500 troops. They wrecked the train and defeated the troops, killing many and capturing a lot of arms and ammunition. The report of the action by the United States congress has caused much rejoicing among the insurgents. Jos. Azuei and 127 other Cuban sympathizers have been transferred to the Moro Castle dungeons, where their sufferings are something terrible.

Murder and Outrage.

On the 10th inst. six small Cuban boys were met on the public road by a detachment of Spanish troops, who fired on the boys, killing them. At Palmas de Pedros the Spanish troops entered the town, killing everything in sight, among the killed is a man Perdomo, an American citizen. At Artemista it is reported that Spanish soldiers assaulted many women and young girls and entered the churches, carrying off everything of value.

Movement of Rebel Leaders.

Havana, March 14.—Gomez, the rebel commander-in-chief, was reported to be near Matanzas, yesterday. Maceo has entered the province of Havana. He is said to have a strong force, but has refused an engagement with the combined columns of Veuena, Bernal, Inclan, Prats, Tort, Molina and Almanza. A battalion is now in active pursuit of him.

SHOT A MANACLED PRISONER.

A Brutal Guard's Method of Compelling His Charge To Be Shaved.

Indianapolis, March 14.—Charles Adams, a prisoner in the workhouse, was shot yesterday by Edward Graham, a guard, for refusing to sit in a barber's chair and have his moustache shaved off and his hair clipped. Adams was manacled at the time, and when ordered to sit in the chair, protested that he did not want his moustache shaved off. Graham cursed him and struck him with his mace, and then, calling to the barber to get out of the way, fired at the prisoner, the bullet lodging in his leg and making a dangerous wound.

KENTUCKY DEADLOCK.

Only Three More Days of Life for the Present Legislature.

Frankfort, Ky., March 14.—Only three more ballots can be taken for United States senator and as each day brings the final ballot nearer the anxiety of the leaders of each party becomes more feverish. It betokens a forthcoming struggle as a last effort to elect, but whether that will take place to-day, Monday or Tuesday, none but the leaders can say, if even they know. There are very few who believe that a senator can be elected. Gov. Bradley stated most emphatically this morning that he would not call an extra session of the legislature. The financial legislation will be unfinished when the legislature adjourns.

Deserting the Salvation Army.

New York, March 14.—Resignations of Salvation army headquarters officers continue. Staff captains Frederick Lindsay and E. R. G. Mantz handed in their letters yesterday and are now candidates for admission to Ballington Booth's American army. Ten other staff officers contemplate the same step, during next week.

A Woman's Awful Suicide.

Paulsboro, N. J., March 14.—Mrs. Joseph Featherer, a middle-aged woman, living at Bridgeport, near here, committed suicide yesterday by burning herself to death. She saturated her clothing with kerosene and then set herself afire. Before help came the woman was so badly burned that she died shortly afterward. Insanity is supposed to have been the cause.

DERVISHES ATTACK SABDEVATI.

Italian Forces, Greatly Outnumbered, Retreat to the Hills.

Rome, March 14.—The Rome correspondent of the Central News telegraphs that information has been received by the Italian government that a strong force of Dervishes has made an attack upon Sabdevati, between Kassala and Agordat. The Italian force, being greatly outnumbered, retreated to the hills. The losses of either side are not known.

Attacked Native Italian Troops.

The Post publishes a dispatch from Rome saying that the report that Dervishes had attacked Sabdevati is inaccurate. The Dervishes defeated Chief Almurin, an Italian ally, and not the Italians themselves. A hundred of the latter reinforced Chief Almurin, and enabled him to maintain communication with Kassala.

Seeking Pardons for Sicilians.

Rome, March 14.—The ministers have decided to recommend to King Humbert that he grant amnesty to those civilians who were convicted by military tribunals for connection with the late riots in southern Italy and Sicily. Such action will benefit 120 persons who were condemned to imprisonment in connection with the socialist riots in Sicily, including Giuseppe De Felice-Giuffrida, Dr. Nicolo Barabato and Garibaldi Bosco, all of whom were elected members of the chamber of deputies while in prison.

Menelik's Peace Offer.

According to the Italia Militare, King Menelik offers in the peace negotiations as much as Italy could have hoped for before the battle of Adowa.

RARE OLD STAMPS.

Big Prices Realized at the Auction Sale in Boston.

Boston, March 14.—Two little pieces of paper, which, when originally issued by the Canadian government were valued at twelve pence each, were sold at auction in this city for \$1,520. The price paid was the largest given for any single lot of stamps in the three days' sale which closed last night. All Canadian stamps of the issue of 1851 are rare, but these two twelve pence stamps are believed to be the only unused ones of the kind printed on laid paper. The stamps were purchased by Mr. Needham of Hamilton, Ont., who sold these stamps to the company holding the auction and got \$1,500 for them. Mr. Needham also bought a number of other Canadian stamps at prices ranging from \$10 to \$125. A 5-cent St. Louis 1845-46, which is a postmaster's provisional issue, sold for \$251, while a 10-cent specimen of the same date brought \$105. United States government issues sold from \$90 down. The former price was paid for an 1851-56 30-cent, unperforated, unused, which is one of the rarest of United States stamps.

TALK OF LYNCHING.

John Wayne, One of the Powell Murderers, Confesses.

Hempstead, N. Y., March 14.—John Wayne, one of the Powell murderers, made a confession before a Pinkerton detective, Detective Cavanagh of Long Island City, and others, in the Queens county jail yesterday afternoon. He stated that he and Arthur Mayhew killed Powell with a piece of rock placed in a stocking. The greatest excitement prevailed in Hempstead when the fact of the confession became known. Many threats were uttered of lynching the negroes when they are brought to Hempstead for the coroner's jury next Wednesday night.

TAX VICTORY FOR THE GOULDS.

Supreme Court Decides That They Are Not Residents of New York City.

New York, March 14.—The supreme court having decided that the Gould families are not residents of this city, the \$10,000,000 tax levied upon them has been taken from the tax books. They have informed the tax commissioner, however, that they are willing to pay a tax on \$2,500,000, which they allege, through their lawyers, is just, and they will be taxed accordingly.

"Poorbox Thief" Commits Suicide.

Boston, March 14.—It has just been made known to the public that Louis Morphy, the old Frenchman, known throughout the country as the "Poorbox Thief," committed suicide in the South Boston house of correction February 17. He was serving a sentence for robbing the poorbox at the cathedral on Washington street.

To Reduce Its Capital Stock.

Albany, March 14.—The Genesee Fruit company of Rochester has filed with the secretary of state a certificate of reduction of its capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$400,000. The amount of the capital of the company actually paid in is \$1,020,000 and the debts and liabilities are \$311,346.

Croker's Montauk Backed for the Derby.

London, March 14.—The Sportsman in its issue to-day will say that Richard Croker's horse Montauk was backed Friday to win the Derby, \$25,000, one hundred times.

Vice-Admiral Raccchia Dead.

Rome, March 14.—Vice Admiral Raccchia, commander of the reserve squadron, died at Spezia yesterday on board the Lepanto, his flagship.

IN ROYAL ARCHIVES

The Venezuelan Commission Will Search for Ancient Documents.

NECESSARY FOR A CLEAR DECISION

Members of the Commission or Their Secretary To Visit Madrid and The Hague To Look Up Data Bearing on the Boundary Dispute.

Washington, March 14.—The Venezuelan commission at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon, with all the members present, virtually reached the conclusion that the main points at issue in the dispute hinged on documents lying in the royal archives of Spain and Holland, and perhaps some other countries, and that while such documents would probably be quoted by each of the disputants in support of the contradictory claims presented, the duty would devolve on the commission not only to verify by actual examination all such citations, but, if practicable, to develop contemporary documents which might throw strong side lights upon the evidence submitted. While definite action was postponed until the full British and Venezuelan cases shall have been formally brought under consideration there remains no doubt that some of the commissioners, or, at all events, the secretary of the commission, Malat-Prevost, and agents under his direction, will soon be sent to Madrid and The Hague. It is explained that this determination is not due to the alleged discovery of quotations in decrees and treaties already in the commission's possession, but from the conviction that the final decision of the commission ought not to be open to any attack as to the inconclusiveness of the pivotal evidence upon which such decision will in all probability be found to depend.

Personal Examination Necessary.

In the preliminary investigation of the commission they have been confronted with numerous diametrically conflicting maps and translations. While geographical discrepancies are within the power of the commission to harmonize through the enormous mass of corroborative charts it commands, the comparative indecipherability and partial illegibility of royal decrees are thought to be matters which necessitate personal and expert examination. The commission expects to be in possession of the British blue book as well as the greater part of Venezuela's case early next week and in view of this anticipation, Mr. Condert and President Gilman, who have hitherto spent little time in Washington, will remain here for the present for daily meetings at which the weighing and comparison of evidence will be prosecuted continuously. No one of the commissioners has yet had an opportunity to carefully examine the British case, as the only available copy that has reached them was one of the advanced edition sent by Ambassador Bayard to the state department, which may contain typographical or other errors incident to hasty preparation. The regular copies for the commission will arrive here in all probability this evening or Monday next. While access to the state department copy has been allowed, there has been no opportunity to examine it fully.

PLACE FOR BALLINGTON BOOTH

Efforts To Have Him Take Charge of the National Gospel Union.

Washington, March 14.—Negotiations have been set on foot looking to the selection of Ballington Booth to take charge of the National Gospel Union mission, which has its headquarters in this city. Major Hilton, the national organizer of the mission, is in communication with Mr. Booth, and as the work of the mission is so nearly in the line of the work the Booths have mapped out for themselves, the supporters of the mission believe that his acceptance of the place would result in good. It is purely an American movement, and Mr. Booth could consistently take charge of it without antagonizing the work of the Salvation army.

New Tonnage Bill.

Washington, March 14.—The new tonnage tax bill passed by the house, which has also been favorably reported by the senate in a similar shape, reduces by one-third the tonnage taxes imposed on American and foreign vessels entering from North American, West Indian and Hawaiian ports and ports on the Gulf of Mexico. It also requires all vessels coming from Germany, the Netherlands and a few minor ports to pay regular tonnage taxes and restores equality of tonnage taxation.

Postmaster Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, March 14.—The senate has confirmed the following postmaster nominations: Massachusetts—E. A. Ellis, Newton Centre; S. H. Johnson, Vineyard Haven; A. E. Chamberlain, Dalton; A. B. Dresser, Needham.

Libel Filed Against the Ericsson.

Barfod, March 14.—A libel has been filed in the United States district court on the torpedo boat Ericsson by Austria Williams, a seaman of New London. He claims \$120 as wages due.



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Here are white, drab and black Corsets, values up to 75 cents, all sizes in the lot, but not in each kind; if there was, the price would not be 35 cents as it is.

All \$1 Corsets are 69 cents for this sale—white, drab and black.

Percale Shirt Waists at 25 cents.

Claus's Serrated Knives, same as Cristy, 19c a set.

Men's Gray Undershirts 10c. Percale Shirt Waists 25c.

No. 16 all silk Black Ribbon 16 cents.

No. 22 do, 18 cents.

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Interest Accounts.

First National Bank.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown on certificates of deposit for three (3) months will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent per annum by order of directors.

—BY YOUR Obedient Clerk—

The big Shoe Sale on Account of Giving Up Business

Have you attended the great Shoe Sale? If not, you had better while there is a good selection. For wear of all descriptions to go for very little money. If you don't need any shoes at present, it would pay you to buy them now while you can save money, because every article in the store is sold below cost.

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East Main St., Middletown, N. Y. New York Stores—

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WURTSBORO.

Crossed the Mountain—sent to the Army—Belt Hinkers—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARKUS and MERCURY.

A number of Bloomingtonburgh people visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Green at Hillside Cemetery, Monday evening.

—Mrs. E. Schoonmaker, of Fort Jervis, and Mrs. Frank Elliott, of Middletown, spent Sunday at Mrs. M. J. Morris.

—Mr. Ed Stidd has rented Mrs. Janett Harding's two farms at Haven from April 1st.

—John Finnegan, who has been boarding with Patrick M. Eroy for a year or two, was committed and taken to the State Hospital, Middle town, Monday.

—The Ho'ckin Sisters' Concert Company and Bell Ringers' will give an entertainment at the Reformed Church, Saturday evening, March 15. Admission 15 and 25 cents. A portion of the proceeds will go to the church.

—The "Angle" lamp, something new, which throws the light directly under the lamp where light is most required, has been introduced in the M. E. Church here and gives much satisfaction. G. F. Harding is the local agent for them.

—The Choral Society's concert will probably occur on Saturday evening before Easter.

—Mrs. Austin's recital at the M. E. Church was fairly attended, though she deserved a larger audience.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Many Personal and Local Notes of Interest.

Correspondence of ARKUS and MERCURY.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a perfect cure for coughs and colds of all sorts.

—Silas Case, of Goschen, is stopping with his son-in-law, Chas. Williams.

—Fred Schoonmaker has gone to New Paltz for a few days.

—Mrs. D. C. Noxon and daughter, Lella, and Mrs. Nelson's mother of Worth, Dakota, have gone to Walden and other points in Orange Co. to visit friends.

—James Terwilliger has removed from Mrs. Waters' house on South Street to the farm vacated by Mr. VanTassel.

—Mrs. Glover Clapham is confined to the house by a severe cold.

—Fred Shorter has just put in a car load of flour.

A WONDERFUL FILTER

HOW THE BLOOD IS KEPT PURE

Health Comes From Pure Blood, Which Depends on the Filter Within You.

Your Kidneys are Nature's Filters.

Pure blood nourishes the body. New blood is made every minute. As it goes to the lungs, and then passes through the body, it deposits new flesh, fat, bones, etc., and takes up worn out matter.

If the kidneys act perfectly this worn out matter is filtered from the blood and thrown out of the body. If the kidneys are sick they not only leave bad matter in the blood but sometimes take out the good. Nothing is more poisonous than bad blood. A proof of this is Rheumatism, which is simply blood poisoning. Bright's disease is the kidneys working the wrong way by taking good food from the blood.

Our kidneys are very important organs. Simply because we don't take enough care of them, we are sick oftener than we need be.

Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, Arteritis, Neuralgia, Pain in the Back, Dizziness, Bladder Troubles, Gravel, Diabetes, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, etc., are distressing "diseases." But back of them all are the sick kidneys.

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All can be cured by Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills which have a special curative action on the kidneys. By revitalizing the kidneys, Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills give them new strength. Their sickness is cured. The filter is cleared and renewed.

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To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels. John J. Chambers will give you a sample package free.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds and old sores it is magical in effect. Always cures piles, W. D. Olney.

CARLISLE MEDALLION.

Fine Piece of Work Turned Out by the Philadelphia Mint.

A medallion of John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury, was cast at the Philadelphia mint shortly after the appointment of Dr. Eugene Townsend to the directorship. It has always been the custom to strike bronze and aluminum medals of the president, members of the cabinet, director of the mint and prominent and distinguished officials. The medals are engraved by the mint engraver officially, as was the case with Washington, Jackson and Grant. They are placed on sale at the



OBVERSE AND REVERSE OF CARLISLE MEDAL.

mint, and are eagerly sought by numismatists, societies, mints and museums, and have a big sale in foreign countries. The sale of the medals pays all the expenses. Medals are also struck in the mint for schools and societies all over the country, but the engraving must be done outside.

The medal of Secretary Carlisle was engraved by C. L. Barber, the government engraver at the mint, and is considered especially artistic. On the obverse side is a profile of Secretary Carlisle's head, surrounded by the words: "John Griffin Carlisle" in bold, capital letters. The reverse side has a tablet raised in the center, over the top of which are two keys crossed, tied with a scroll, the center of which is the word "treasury." The bottom of the tablet has the letters of the treasury, while on the other side is a branch of olive leaves. The inscription on the tablet is as follows:

Representative in congress, 1877-1890
Speaker of the house, 45th, 46th and 50th congresses
Senator, 1890-1893, secretary of the treasury, March 6, 1893

A RAILROAD VETERAN.

Ninety Years of Age and Still a Most Valuable Official.

Cleveland, O., has the oldest active railroad official in the United States, if not in the world. The gentleman referred to is Mr. Addison Hills, and he is assistant to the president of the Lake Shore road. On April 6 next Mr. Hills will be 90 years old. He was born at Enfield, Conn., and has been in the service of railroads since 1807, commencing as auditor of the Painesville & Fairfield road, afterward becoming agent for the Erie railway at Dunkirk, N. Y. He has been with the Lake Shore since 1863, and has been the company's general freight agent and assistant general manager.

Mr. Hills is a remarkably well-preserved man. He came west with his parents when he was but seven years old. They did not make the trip in a parlor car, nor a sleeper, nor yet in a plush-seated day coach. There was no great four-tracked road across New



ADDISON HILLS

(Oldest Railroad Official in United States) York state, and no fine double-tracked railroad from Buffalo to Chicago, nor any part of the way. There were ox teams and bad roads, though, and the journey to the "far west," as Ohio was considered in those days, was a long and tedious one.

The accompanying cut of Mr. Hills is from a photograph taken when he was 80 years old.

Killing Wolves is Profitable.

Bills for bounties on wolves and coyotes aggregating \$38,000 have been presented to the secretary of state of Montana this fall, and the season is said to be only just about opening. The legislature offered a bounty of three dollars each on the scalps of wolves and coyotes, and a great many people are making lots of money hunting the animals. Indeed, wolf-hunting has been adopted as a steady business by many former cowboys. The people of the state are glad to pay out any amount of money in bounties, so long as no one goes to raising wolves for their scalps and the bounty. But there is little danger of this at present, the animals being so unpleasantly numerous on the cattle ranges.

Valuable One-Cent Piece.

Fred T. McDonald, a druggist of Kennett square, Philadelphia, has just sold an old copper coin for \$200. The coin is very rare. It is of the date of 1793, and on one side has the bust of Washington and the words "Washington and Liberty" and on the other "One cent." He took the coin in trade at his store for its face value, one cent.

Smoking in Court.

In Mexico, and also in Siam, judge, jury and lawyers all smoke in court, if they wish to, while a case is being tried. Even the prisoner is not deprived of his cigar or cigarette.

Twelve Factory Girls Faint.

In a factory at New Haven a few days ago a girl fainted and fell to the floor, whereupon, out of pure sympathetic nervousness, 11 other girls fainted, one after the other.

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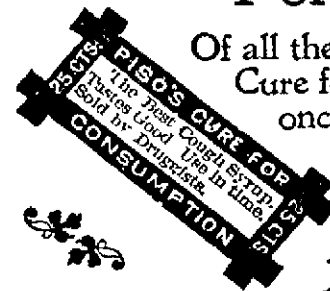
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Of all the Cough medicines I have for sale, Piso's Cure for Consumption takes the best. When once sold, it makes a permanent customer.

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January 28th, 1896.





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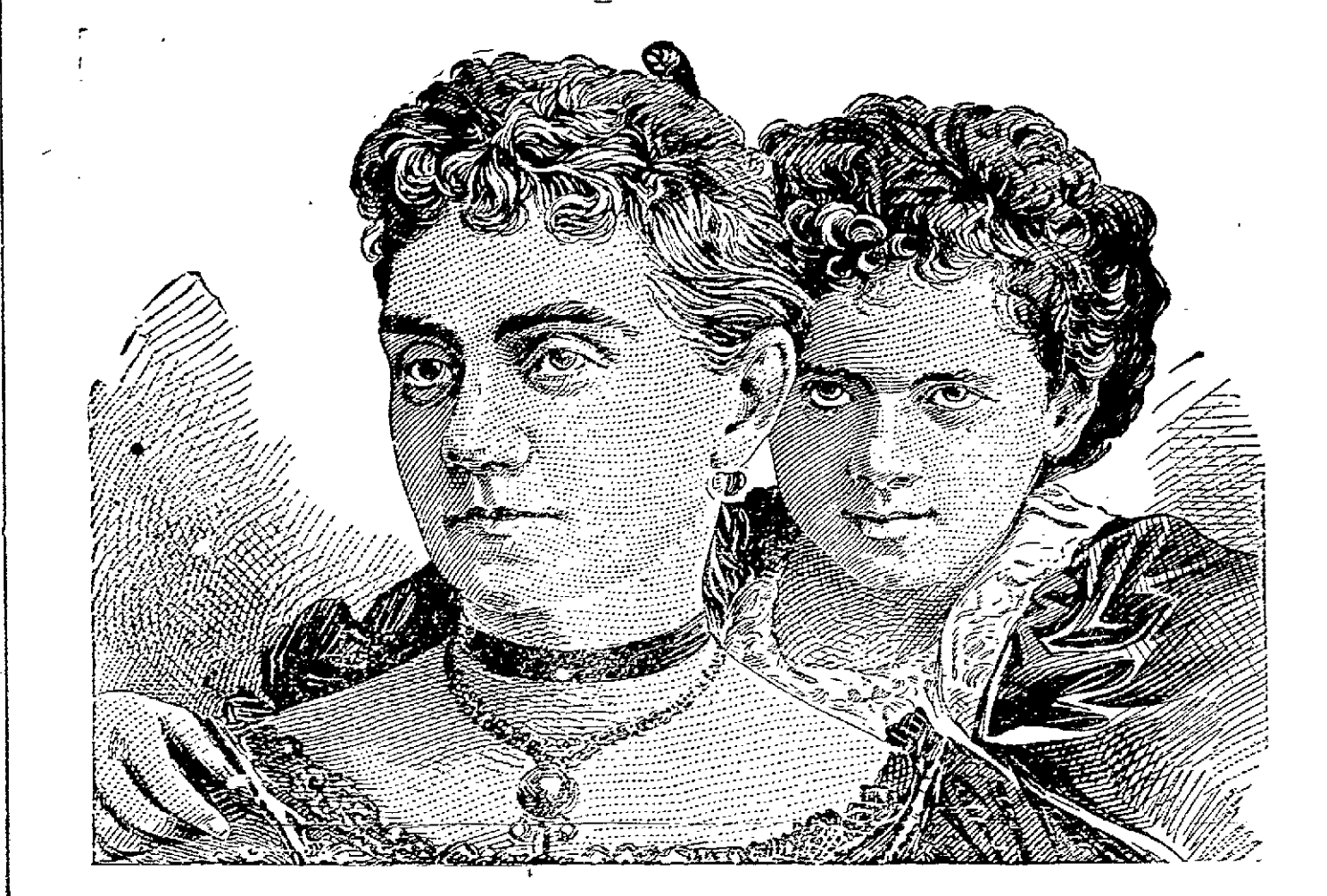
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Mrs. J. A. Sample Owes Her Strength to This the Best of All Remedies.



For the unfortunate who lie awake starting at the ceiling and counting the strokes of the clock, every sleepless night is an eternity.

Mrs. J. A. Sample of 1553 Broadway, N. Y. city, was afflicted with insomnia until her nerves were on the verge of prostration. She thinks her condition was due to indigestion. Here is what Mrs. Sample says:

"I have used Paine's celery compound with marked and decided benefit. It is especially useful in insomnia, arising from indigestion and poorly nourished nerves.

"I should add that my granddaughter, Vera Hall-igh, was so thin and puny at the age of ten as to cause us the greatest anxiety. We had no difficulty in inducing her to take Paine's celery compound. To day the roses bloom in her cheeks, and I never saw a healthier, stronger child than Paine's celery compound has made her."

The brain is the centre of the nervous system. Sleep alone rests this vital organ, together with the nerves. During the waking hours the nervous system works incessantly.

Poor sleep means a poor nervous condition, and prolonged insomnia leads in every case to prostration, and too often to dread insanity. The mischief that results from weakened nerves is much greater and more destructive than most folks ever dream of.

The all-important thing for nervous, run-down persons, and for those who are losing sleep is that Paine's celery compound builds up the whole physical system, and by improving the digestion and regulating the nerves it insures sound, refreshing sleep.

In winter most women and many men lead hothouse lives. A flagging appetite, a disposition to pick at this and that, rather than to eat a square meal, is among the early indications of failing health. Then comes delay in falling asleep and the fretful, uneasy feeling the next day.

Deliverance from such a miserable condition by the use of Paine's celery compound has caused men and women from every section of the

United States to write sincere, hearty words of praise and thankfulness for this grand invigorator. People enjoying perfect health sometimes wonder at this gratitude; but whoever has suffered from prostration of the nerves, of which insomnia is one of the symptoms, will understand how hard it is to overstate the benefit of this condition. And whoever has been made completely well by Paine's celery compound feels that no words can overstate the joy and gratitude such persons feel.

This is the state of mind of thousands of nervous, sickly, broken-down persons who have used Paine's celery compound and been made well.

Mrs. Sample tells of the happy result in the case of her grandchild. One of the most conspicuous instances of the remarkable power of Paine's celery compound over debility is shown in the relief it has afforded children. Of course the dose is adapted to the age of the little patient. The compound purifies the blood and corrects any tendency to constipation. Pale, puny children are made vigorous, rosy and healthy by this incomparable remedy.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—Drovers are scouring the county in search of fresh milkers, and good prices are paid for desirable stock.

—Eighty-eight applicants for teachers' certificates tried the uniform examination at Livingston Manor, Tuesday.

—Charles Coleman, proprietor of the O and W. restaurant at Livingston Manor, has also taken charge of the restaurant at Oseida.

—Many cases of grip are reported in different parts of the county.

—The firm of Brainard & Clark, dealers in blue stone at Roscoe, has been dissolved, Mr. Brainard retiring. The business will be continued by Mr. Clark.

—Many applications to rent furnished houses for the summer season have been received in Monticello.

—J. J. Burns and A. J. Hammond, who have been in charge of Morris Davis' Monticello store since it was opened in April last, have purchased the business.

—Stephen Hallock was brought before Justice Niven, in Monticello, a few days ago, charged with having neglected to compel his children to attend school. He promised to be more particular hereafter and was allowed to go.

—D. S. Avery has been re-nominated for President of Monticello by the Citizens' Progressive party.

—While Miles Gilbert, a Liberty boy, was handling a revolver, a few days ago, it was discharged, and the bullet passed through the fore finger of his left hand.

—The Register says that at least 100 city people are spending the winter in Liberty for the benefit of their health. This, it says, is a greater number than came to the village during the summer, twenty years ago.

—The Republicans of Liberty have nominated a full ticket for village officers, which is headed by Henry Weyrauch for President. The Democratic ticket is headed by Frank Barber.

—J. G. Smith has awarded contracts for the erection of a hotel

THE DISCOVERY SAVED HIS LIFE.

Mr. G. Oallouette, Druggist, Beaver-ville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for many miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at McManis & Rogers Drug Store.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Buckler & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Stomach Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by McManis & Rogers, Druggists.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of the Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 8 p. m. by Rev. F. A. Check, of Rochester, N. Y. A. M. E. Zion Church, East avenue, Rev. P. M. Jackson, pastor—Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School 3 p. m.; C. E. 7 p. m.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Chas. Benson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Junior League at 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. A. Johnson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Our Lord in the Home." Evening subject: "Indoors and Outdoors." Cordial welcome to all.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 10:45 a. m.; Junior B. Y. U. E. at 3 p. m. Senior B. Y. U. at 6:30 p. m.; prayer at 7:30 p. m. Our seats are all free. Everybody welcome. Morning subject: "Stories of memorials." Fourth in series on Israel and Canaan. Evening subject: "The new and the new exodus." Every body welcome.

—Y. M. C. A.—To-morrow afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock meeting for boys. Meeting for men at 7:00 in the gymnasium. Subject: "The seer who will find it." Every body welcome.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service 6:30 p. m. Mission school and service, corner East Main street and Broadway, at 9 p. m., conducted by Rev. W. B. Floyd. Strangers cordially invited to all services.

—Faith Mission 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the mission, to-morrow. Sunday School at 2 o'clock. Preaching at 3 and 7:30 p. m.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, pastor—4th Sunday in Lent. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.; prayer and morning prayer, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

—The First Universalist Society, No. 56 North street (Nearing 11a 1)—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. F. G. Masson, of Highstown, N. J. Morning subject: "Symptoms." Evening subject: "Things daily and things abiding." The public is cordially invited.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School 2 p. m.; Bible reading, 6:15 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.

—North End Christian Congregation, Nicholas Hall, Rev. C. M. Winchester, pastor—Sunday School 2 p. m.; preaching 3 p. m.; subject: "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?"

—Free Christian Church, Rev. C. M. Winchester, pastor. Sunday School at 11 a. m.; Preaching in the evening. Subject: "Does the Bible correct the teaching that sinners are dead and cannot be forgiven and go to Heaven?" Gospel Temperance Union, to-night.

"How to Cure all Skin Disease."

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

NOT TO BE ARRESTED TO-DAY.
New York Officers Will Wait Two Days for Ex-Inspector McLaughlin to Surrender.
New York, March 14.—Ex-Police Inspector McLaughlin, whose conviction on the charge of extortion was yesterday afternoon affirmed by the supreme court, will not be arrested to-day, according to information given out at the district attorney's office. Acting District Attorney Davis said it had been decided to give two days' notice of the affirmation of the former conviction to the defense, and at the end of that time if no cognizance was taken then McLaughlin would be arrested.

For Admitting New Mexico.

Washington, March 14.—The senate committee on territories has authorized a favorable report upon the bill for the admission of New Mexico as a state. A number of amendments have been made to the original bill, but these relate only to details as to the manner in which the constitutional convention shall be held and to preliminary proceedings in the territory previous to admission.

To Go in Commission April 15.

Washington, March 14.—The new turret ship Terror will be placed in commission at the Brooklyn navy yard on April 15.

Against the Theatre Hat.

Columbus, O., March 14.—Representative Fordick of Cincinnati has introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor to wear a hat in a theatre while witnessing a performance. It provides a penalty of from \$2 to \$10 fine, and is, of course, aimed at the big theatre hats.

Maria Barber's Appeal.

Albany, March 14.—The appeal of Maria Barber, who, nine months ago, was convicted in New York city of murder, was filed yesterday with the clerk of the court of appeals. It will not be heard for at least five weeks, as the court has taken a recess for five weeks.

To Make Good Tea.

Tea should never touch metal. It should be kept in paper, wood, glass or porcelain. To make it, put a small quantity in a porcelain cup, fill the latter with boiling water, cover it with a porcelain saucer and let it stand three minutes. Then, if you desire to be an epicure, drink only the upper layer of the golden liquid, throw the rest away, rinse the cup and begin again. Never use sugar. Do not use milk. It ruins the flavor of the tea, and the combination injures the stomach. So the Chinese say, and they ought to know their own beverage. Above all things, do not boil the tea.—N. Y. World.

Misunderstood.

"Hannah," said the mistress to the new girl, "you can take that brown serge dress of mine and put it in soak."

"Yes'm," said Hannah, "who's your favorite pawnbroker?"—Detroit Free Press.

Had Traveled Before.

Insinuating Stranger—Will anyone meet you at the station?
Farmer Judkins—Yaas, I 'xpec' 'bout two more confidence fellers.—Chicago Record.

Considerate.

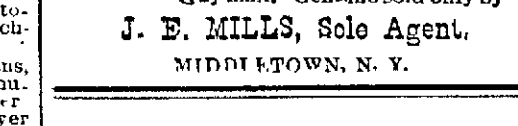
Father—Why did you permit young Mashman to kiss you in the parlor last night?
Daughter—Because I was afraid he'd catch cold in the hall.—Brooklyn Life.

Pointer.

Dusty Rhodes—Never ask for dinner at Mrs. Dogood's except on Sunday.
Fitz William—Why not?
Dusty Rhodes—Any other day she would expect you to work for it.—Puck.

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